

Lodge Notes and Fraternal Interests.

LADIES' CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

St. Rose branch, No. 1078, held its stated meeting Friday evening in the St. Joseph hall, which was called to order by the president, Mrs. Theresa B. Shanahan. After discussion of an apron and needle party which had been planned for right after Easter, it was voted to postpone this to a later date. The branch expects to be visited shortly by the Matthews, who organized it, and from her visit additions in membership are looked to follow.

GRAND ARMY.

Sedgwick post, No. 1, at its meeting Friday night at the Buckingham Memorial, voted to hold its next campfire in three weeks, with the local military companies as guests. A new badge was adopted for Memorial day. Its pretty design shows a G. A. R. badge in miniature upon a white disk from which depends a ribbon in the national colors on which in gold are the words "Memorial Day, 1909." A delegation from the post will attend the funeral of their late brother, Jacob Lee, this afternoon.

ORDER OF PROTECTION.

At the regular meeting of Norwich lodge, No. 248, in the Buckingham Memorial, Monday evening, there was a good attendance, with Deputy W. J. Walden as a visitor. One new name was voted upon.

Thames lodge, No. 326, has its plans all ready for a big class initiation at the special meeting to be held next Tuesday evening, expecting more than a dozen who will enroll at this time and give the lodge's membership gain a boost for the year, which closes on April 1st.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

Virginia Dore council, No. 45, had a whist in the Austin building Thursday, having a good number present, although it was stormy, and everybody had a good time. The play resulted in the following awards: First, Mrs. Brucette, 49, a hatpin; George H. Stanton, 48, a stickpin. Second, Mrs. Mary Washburn, 47, a brooch; Daniel Dean, 45, a bill purse. Consolations, James Courthian, 22, an ash tray; Mrs. Freeman, 18, a bon bon disk. Chalk and coffee were served by the committee in charge.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Thames council, No. 1351, met Wednesday evening in Foresters' hall, with Regent George M. Powers presiding. Brother Edmund from Bridgeport was looked for to attend the meeting, his coming being awaited expectantly by the members, but he was an absentee, sending word that he was too busy to get away, but hoped to be here next time. The council has one candidate ready for initiation, and is hoping to receive more through a postal card plan which is in operation to secure a list of names of possible candidates. The officers are expecting the members to take up this plan with enthusiasm and promptness, so that the council may soon be showing a membership gain.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

An adjourned meeting of Major R. S. Griswold command, No. 6, was held Wednesday evening at the armory, and one new application was received. It was discussed and adopted to make the April meeting one of special invitation for all the veterans of the Spanish war in town, whether belonging to the command or not, and have a social and entertainment for this meeting. The command will endeavor to show them the advantages of membership and secure a large number of new members. There are about 125 veterans in the town who are not members of Griswold command, which could be built up to much stronger proportions if a good percentage of these would join. The present membership is about fifty.

FORESTERS.

Court Quinebaug, No. 125, received three applications for membership on Tuesday evening at its meeting in Foresters' hall, which was well attended and full of interest. There were also five candidates submitted to membership, and as it was the quarterly meeting the usual reports were presented.

Delegates to the Danbury convention were chosen in the persons of Edward A. Pratt and M. O'Connor, with Daniel J. Donovan and Louis J. Lynch as alternates.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

Subsequent council, No. 11, had a meeting of more than usual interest Monday evening in Foresters' hall, Mrs. Della Bailey as Pocahontas occupying the official stump, and four new members were initiated with good form shown by the initiating officers. The work was followed by an informal social hour, with music and refreshments, making one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season. On March 21st, it was announced, the Neosho Whist club will give one of their whist evenings in the hall.

SONS OF HERMANN.

Germania lodge, No. 11, Sons of Hermann, held an interesting meeting in Germania hall, Shetucket street, on Thursday evening, at the delegates to the convention of the Connecticut grand lodge were elected. The following past presidents were elected: John Christman, Richard Thomas and Hermann Jackel. The convention will be held in Bridgeport May 25 and 26.

REBEKAHS.

Hope lodge, No. 21, conducted a special evening of whist Wednesday in Odd Fellows' hall in the Olympic building, having 27 tables playing, which is a record number for this season for the lodge. As a special attraction all the prizes were from Washington, D. C., having been procured there at the recent inauguration time by Frank Q. Smith, a member of the lodge and first sergeant in the Third company, C. A. C., which went from here to the inauguration.

The prizes were all greatly admired and were awarded to the following lucky ones: First—James Connahan, an ash receiver; Mrs. George Tubbs, a cup and saucer. Second—Geo. Tubbs, a stain; Mrs. Frank Tubbs, a pepper and salt set. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments served in the banquet room after the play was over. The evening was a great success.

In June, on the 11th, is the 25th anniversary date of the lodge, which it is desired to observe fittingly. A committee has already been appointed and is considering plans to report at the next meeting of the lodge, which will be the first Wednesday in April. On the committee are Grace Willey, Margaret Hart, Minnie Amburn, Mrs. Wilson and Julia Allen.

EASTERN STAR.

Fachem chapter, No. 57, held its regular meeting at the Buckingham Memorial Wednesday evening, at which worthy Matron Dorothea W. Balcom presided, with a large attendance of members, three visitors being present. After the business meeting one candidate was given the degrees of the order. The work was ably executed by the officers. Four candidates were initiated upon favorably. A social and general good time followed. Sister M. P. was heard in recitation, which was greatly enjoyed, and cake and coffee were served. Dorothea W. Balcom having general charge of the affair, being ably assisted by Anna L. Brown, Louise J. Standish, Annie L. Woodman, Emily B. Dolbear, Esther H. Blinn and several men of the chapter. All had a most enjoyable time.

ODD FELLOWS.

Reports of the Odd Fellows' house meeting from Frank J. King and Frank Q. Smith were received Tuesday night at the meeting of Shetucket lodge, No. 27.

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<p>SPECIAL No. 2</p> <p>Men's stylish Neckwear in all the newest shapes and latest colorings—Anniversary Price 29c, regular price 50c.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 11</p> <p>The well known "E. Z." Underwaists for children, a full line of sizes for boys and girls—Anniversary Price 19c, regular price 25c.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 20</p> <p>Children's School Hats—new Spring styles, beautifully trimmed with wide cash, all the Spring colorings—Anniversary Price 98c, regular price \$1.50.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 29</p> <p>Ruffled Muslin Curtains, stripes and tucked with hemstitched ruffles—Anniversary Price 46c a pair, regular price 60c.</p>
<p>SPECIAL No. 3</p> <p>Men's Negligee Shirts, in a wide range of newest designs, with separate or attached cuffs—Anniversary Price 79c, regular price \$1.00.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 12</p> <p>50 dozen Women's Imported Hosiery with split Macé feet—Anniversary Price 18c a pair, regular price 25c.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 21</p> <p>Women's and Misses' Sample Spring Suits of Panama, worsteds and mixtures, handsomely trimmed, satin and silk lined—Anniversary Price \$12.46, regular prices \$15 and \$17.50.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 30</p> <p>Almeria Batiste for waists, shirt waist suits and kimono, dots, figures and floral designs—Anniversary Price 5c a yard, regular price 8c.</p>
<p>SPECIAL No. 4</p> <p>Boys' Russian and Blouse Suits in worsteds and mixtures, sizes 3 to 9 years—Anniversary Price \$2.95 a suit, regular price \$3.75.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 13</p> <p>Brilliant Taffeta Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, the right quality for hair ribbons, black, white and colors—Anniversary Price 16c a yard, regular price 19c.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 22</p> <p>Women's Dress Skirts of Panama cloth, the new gored style, in black, navy, myrtle, green, brown and garnet—Anniversary Price \$3.46, regular price \$5.00.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 31</p> <p>Best quality Dress Ginghams—40 different patterns to select from—check, stripes and gables, light and medium colors—Anniversary Price 9c a yard, regular price 12 1/2c.</p>
<p>SPECIAL No. 5</p> <p>Boys' Two-piece Suits in navy, neat mixtures and worsteds, sizes 8 to 17 years—Anniversary Price \$4.36, regular price \$5.75.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 14</p> <p>200 dozen Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, a variety of styles in initials—Anniversary Price 15c each, regular price 25c.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 23</p> <p>Women's Lingerie Waists, four styles to choose from, long sleeves, trimmed with Hamburg and lace insertings—Anniversary Price \$1.58, regular price \$2.50.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 32</p> <p>1500 yards of Fancy White Goods in all the popular weaves, bands, some designs for waists—Anniversary Price 16c a yard, regular price 20c and 25c.</p>
<p>SPECIAL No. 6</p> <p>24-inch Rough Pongee Silk in black, white, gray, navy, brown and reds—a Anniversary Price 36c a yard, regular price 50c.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 15</p> <p>Women's Delap Kid Gloves, a soft elastic quality, stylish Spring colorings—Anniversary Price 69c a pair, regular price \$1.00.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 24</p> <p>Women's Long White Shirts, with deep bouncings—edgings are of deep lace and Hamburg, with some tucking—Anniversary Price 86c, regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 33</p> <p>75-inch Table Damask, strictly all linen and satin finish, extra weight and quality, six different patterns—Anniversary Price 56c a yard, regular price 75c.</p>
<p>SPECIAL No. 7</p> <p>Messaline Silk, 35 inches wide, all silk and beautiful lustrous, in black and all the new Spring colorings—Anniversary Price 96c a yard, regular price \$1.35.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 16</p> <p>French Val Lace Edgings and Insertings to match, white and ecru, sold only in piece of 12 yards—Anniversary Price 19c a piece, regular prices 25c to 50c.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 25</p> <p>Women's Black Weatherbloom Petticoats, with deep bouncings, trimmed with two rows of shirring and tailored straps—Anniversary Price \$1.16, regular price \$1.50.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 34</p> <p>Ready-made Sheets, size 81x90, extra heavy weight and extra good quality—Anniversary Price 46c, regular price 60c.</p>
<p>SPECIAL No. 8</p> <p>25-inch Dress Goods, comprising all wool Panama, mohair, brilliantine and black and white Shepherd checks—Anniversary Price 36c a yard, regular price 50c.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 17</p> <p>18-inch Oriental Lace All-over in white cream and ecru, for shirt waists and yokings—Anniversary Price 95c a yard, regular price \$1.50 to \$2.50.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 26</p> <p>Women's Velour Calf Shoes in button and Blucher cut, medium sole and heel—Anniversary Price \$2.16 a pair, regular price \$2.50.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 35</p> <p>300 Gray Enamelled Tea Kettles, size 7, at less than half price—Anniversary Price 36c, regular price 75c.</p>
<p>SPECIAL No. 9</p> <p>42-inch Dress Goods, comprising All Wool Serge and Two-tone Striped Mohair—Anniversary Price 56c a yard, regular price 75c.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 18</p> <p>Women's Umbrellas, union taffeta covering, a variety of handles, including Princess, ebony and rolled gold—Anniversary Price \$1.38, regular prices up to \$2.50.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 27</p> <p>Women's Tan Calf and Velour Calf, extra high cut boots, button and lace, medium sole and heel—Anniversary Price \$2.36 a pair, regular price \$3.00.</p>	<p>SPECIAL No. 36</p> <p>Fifteen Dinner Sets, American Porcelain, gilt lined—112 pieces to the set—Anniversary Price \$5.58 a set, regular price \$10.00.</p>

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